

## HR 1137

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to repeal the authority relating to reprogramming during national emergencies.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Feb 12, 2019)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2019)

This bill repeals the authority of the President to divert certain resources of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during national emergencies. Specifically, the bill repeals the President's authority to (1) terminate or defer civil works projects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that are not essential to the national defense; and (2) apply the resources of the Corps' civil works program to civil works, military construction, and civil defense projects that are essential to the national defense.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E157)
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.